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REFERENCE TO "KITE" AND "LORD" IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED ESCAPE (1944)

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To PETROV. [1]

1. As a result of measures [5 groups unrecovered] expedient.

[13 groups unrecovered]

that helps firm

[48 groups unrecoverable]

8th April [ii] when conditions will be eased, the vigilance of the warders will be relaxed and the press will close down for two days. Taking into consideration the great advantages of this date, we set about examining with KITE [NORTHUN][iii] the possibility of affecting the escape[a] with the help of a [1 group unrecovered] senior warder [NADZIRATEL'] in case [7 groups unrecovered] we do not succeed in bringing in another. We are obliged to advance the date of the escape[a] [1 group unrecovered] in view of the fact that KITE's position in HOSPITAL[iv] is becoming less favourable.

3. We are continuing the discussions with "LORD", [v] [By a number] of the WAREHOUSE [SKLAD], [vi] but do not entertain great hopes [5 groups unrecovered] in view of the continuing intrigues round

[59 groups unrecoverable]

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Note: [a] 'osopo'. Literally 'exit'. [VYKHOD]. See also MELICO CITY No. 474 of 6 June 1944 (3/NBF/T686).

Comments: [i] PETROV : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.

[ii] 8th April : Easter Sunday 1944 was on 9th April.

[iii] KITE : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] HOSPITAL : Thought to be cover-word for "prison" [COSPITAL'].

[v] LORD : Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] WAREHOUSE: Possibly the Department of Justice or some part of it. See also M.C.'s No. 229 of 2nd April 1944 (3/NBF/T869) and the reference to the "MAIN WAREHOUSE" in M.C.'s No. 474 of 6th June 1944 (3/NBF/T686).

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